

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	2:11-CR-258-KJD-(PAL)
PHILLIP GORDON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on September 18, 2012, defendant PHILLIP GORDON pled guilty to a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Felon in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1.

This Court finds defendant PHILLIP GORDON agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the Plea Memorandum. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Minutes of Change of Plea Proceedings, ECF No. 22.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum and the offense to which defendant PHILLIP GORDON pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

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- 1 a) Sig Sauer Model P220, .45 caliber, semi-automatic handgun, serial number
2 G259597; and
3 b) any and all ammunition. (“property”).

4 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
5 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

6 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
7 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest
9 of PHILLIP GORDON in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
10 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of
11 the Court.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of
13 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government
14 forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited
15 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must
16 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served
17 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,
18 Section 853(n)(2).

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
20 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if
22 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney’s Office at
23 the following address at the time of filing:

24 Michael A. Humphreys
25 Assistant United States Attorney
26 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
Assistant United States Attorney
Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse

333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2012.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE